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SUBJECT: FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE FOR NEPALESE BUSINESSMAN

1. MR. SAGAR SJB RANA, PROMINANT LOCAL BUSINESSMAN INVOLVED
PRIMARILY IN HANDICRAFT INDUSTRY, WILL BE VISITING US IN JUNE
ON PROVATELY ARRANGED TRIP. HE PLANS TO BE IN WASHINGTON JUNE
12-15 AND WILL BE IN CONTACT WITH NEPALESE EMBASSY FIRST SECRETARY
SINGHA BAHADUR BASNYAT AND ALSO HAS RON PERCIVAL'S NAME, NEA/INS.

2. IN ADDITION TO NORMAL COURTESIES THAT MIGHT BE EXTENDED TO
GOOD FRIEND OF THIS MISSION, SAGAR RANA HAS EXPRESSED INTEREST
IN MEETING WITH OPIC OFFICIALS AND ANY OTHERS THAT MIGHT BE
SUGGESTED CONCERNING JOINT INVESTMENT PROJECTS IN NEPAL. HIS
PRIME FOCUS IS APPARENTLY ON MINING OF SEMI-PRECIOUS STONES
--PARTICULARLY AQUAMARINE AND TOURMALINE.

3. COMMENT: WE DOUBT THAT SAGAR RANA HAS FULLY THOUGHT
OUT PROPOSAL TO PRESENT. GIVEN GENERALLY NEUTRAL POSITION
OF USG ON QUESTION OF FACILITATING US INVESTMENT ABROAD,
THIS LIKELY MAKE IT DIFFICULT TO PROVIDE MUCH CONCRETE
ASSISTANCE TO RANA. WE HOPE, HOWEVER, THAT HE CAN BE
HELPED IN MAKING FEW RELEVANT APPOINTMENTS, THUS AT
LEAST LAYING GROUND WORK FOR FURTHER EXPLORATION OF
INVESTMENT POSSIBILITIES.

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